

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following set of claims for the pending claims:

1. (Previously presented) Shoes having exchangeable straps, said shoes comprising a plurality of strap attachment loops to which shoe straps terminating in safety pin attachment structures are detachably secured.

2. (Previously presented) The shoes of claim 1, wherein said shoes are fashion style coordinated, yet different, in appearance, and constitute a pair of shoes to be worn together.

Claims 3-9 (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) A footwear assembly comprising  
(a) shoe bases of different styles or fit with strap attachment loops, and

(b) shoe straps terminating in safety pin attachment structures, and detachably securable by said safety pin attachment structures to said strap attachment loops of said shoe bases of different styles or fit.

11. (Previously presented) The footwear assembly of claim 10, wherein said shoe bases of different styles are selected from high heel shoe bases, mid heel shoe bases, low heel shoe bases and platform shoe bases.

12. (Previously presented) The footwear assembly of claim 10, wherein said shoe straps differ in width.

13. (Previously presented) The footwear assembly of claim 10, wherein said shoe straps differ in color.

14. (Previously presented) The footwear assembly of claim 10, wherein said shoe straps are made of different fabrics.

15. (Previously presented) The footwear assembly of claim 10, wherein said shoe straps differ in patterns.

16. (Canceled)